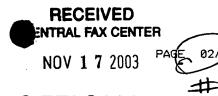


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## AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION & CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension and a claim fee for new independent claim 28.

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from October 17, 2003 to November 17, 2003, for replying to the outstanding office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$110. The present Amendment introduces one new independent claim that requires a fee of \$86. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$196 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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